

AD HOC COMMITTEE
CRYSTAL LAKE MILFOIL COMMITTEE
Special Meeting Minutes
July 19, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arzt, Monique Burns, Bill Merson, Rodger Hosig,

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Matt Vogt from WERM attended meeting at 8:30

CALL TO ORDER: 7:35 p.m.

CITIZENS FORUM: None

Survey from G. Knoeklein: George Knoeklein of Northeast Aquatic submitted his survey results of the lake for review by the committee. The survey reflected the magnitude of milfoil growth in Aborn Cove and the Northeast Cove for the first time for the committee. The dam area still had a significant milfoil present even after WERM had gone back in. The committee discussed giving WERM the charts that George had developed to assist with the balance of the removal in the dam area. Bill Merson was asked to talk to George about preparing a recommended plan of attack for removal based on his survey.

George noted that the lake has an increased amount if not brand new infestation of pond weed that was not in the lake to the extent it is now back in 2009. This weed will double in growth each year and will ultimately take over the shallow areas of the lake very similar to milfoil. Based on the maps and George's survey he recommends the following:

1. Concentrate on areas where people and boats are active enough to cause the breaking and or disturbance of milfoil and other nuisance weeds such as pond weed. Primary areas of concern are to finish the Dam area with remaining funds from fiscal year 2010/2011, the main body of the lake where pond weed is now growing and Aborn cove which is an inlet for milfoil. There is also an invasive weed called water shield intermixed with the milfoil that needs to be removed too.
2. The installation of benthic barriers in Aborn Cove and/or Rte 140 may also be a consideration because they continue to be difficult areas to remove the milfoil but specifically the Rte 140 will re-infest the lake if the milfoil is not eradicated there.

Meeting with Matt Vogt: Work to be performed shall consist of the following:

1. 16 hours in the dam area to remove deepest water milfoil at the mouth beyond the sand bar and up towards the dam to widen the channel. 24 hours will be contributed by WERM to complete Contract Amendment #3.

2. 32 hours of work in the main body (concentrating on the north east cove and the south west side of the beach area to remove pond weed).
3. 30 hours concentrating on milfoil removal in the entrance from the Rte 140 pond. In addition, benthic barriers will be installed in the Rte 140 pond (2 hours). Removal of barriers by others.

WERM will provide a preliminary estimate for hours to remove all of the milfoil. Amendment #4 shall be issued for 80 hours at a fee not to exceed \$16,960.00. Work is tentatively scheduled to start on August 1, 2011 and shall be completed by August 31, 2011. WERM will also submit a new insurance form and a corporate resolution authorizing signature of Amendment #4. The Town will provide WERM with a tax exempt form.

COMMITTEE MEMBER QUESTIONS: None

ADJOURNMENT: MOVED (R. Hosig), SECONDED (M. BURNS) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN THIS MEETING AT 9:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted By; Monique Burns, Secretary